

Should Scotland be an independent country?

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Scots are privileged

- Free nursing & personal care
- Free tuition for university
- Free prescriptions on the NHS

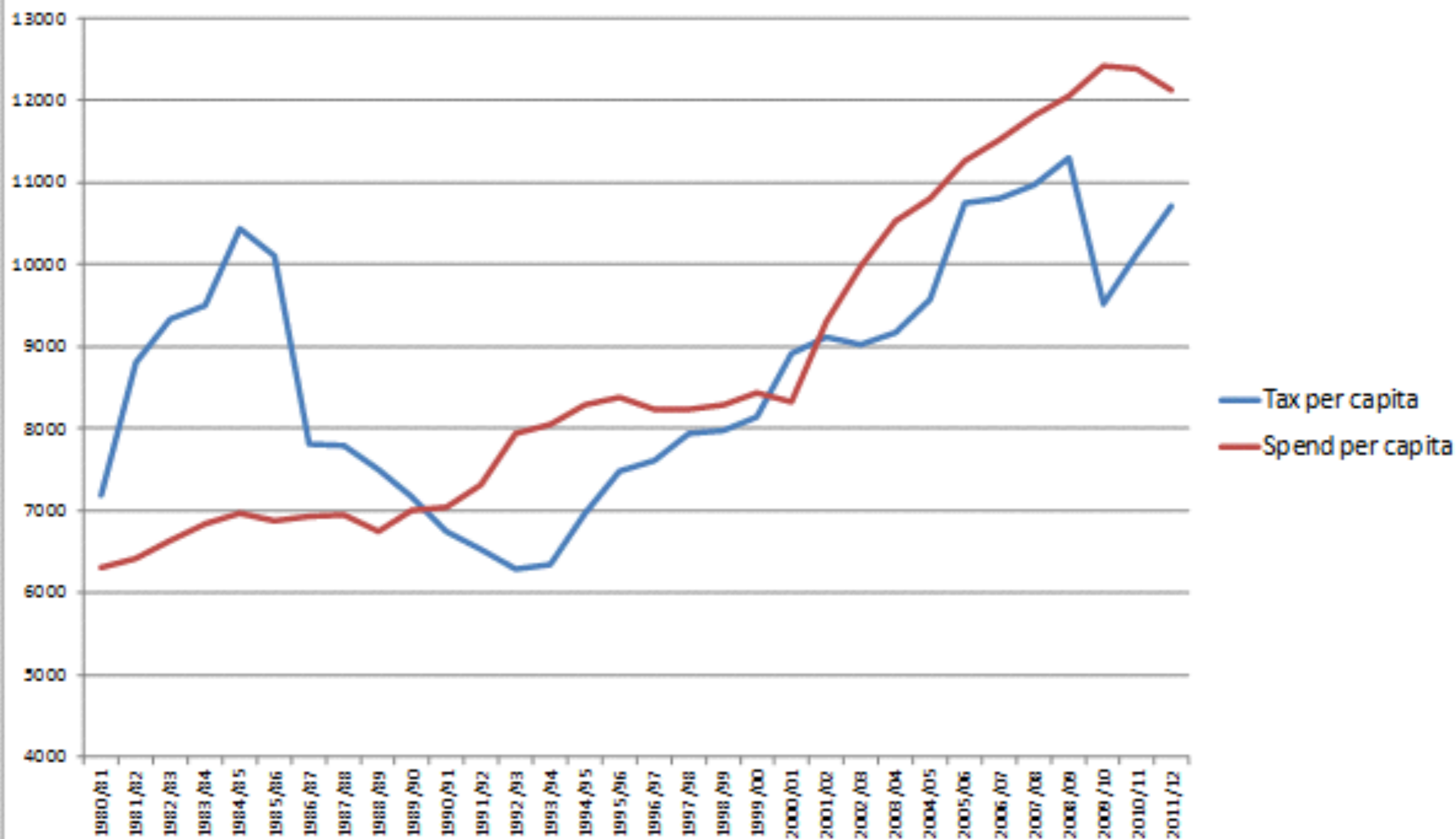
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UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND



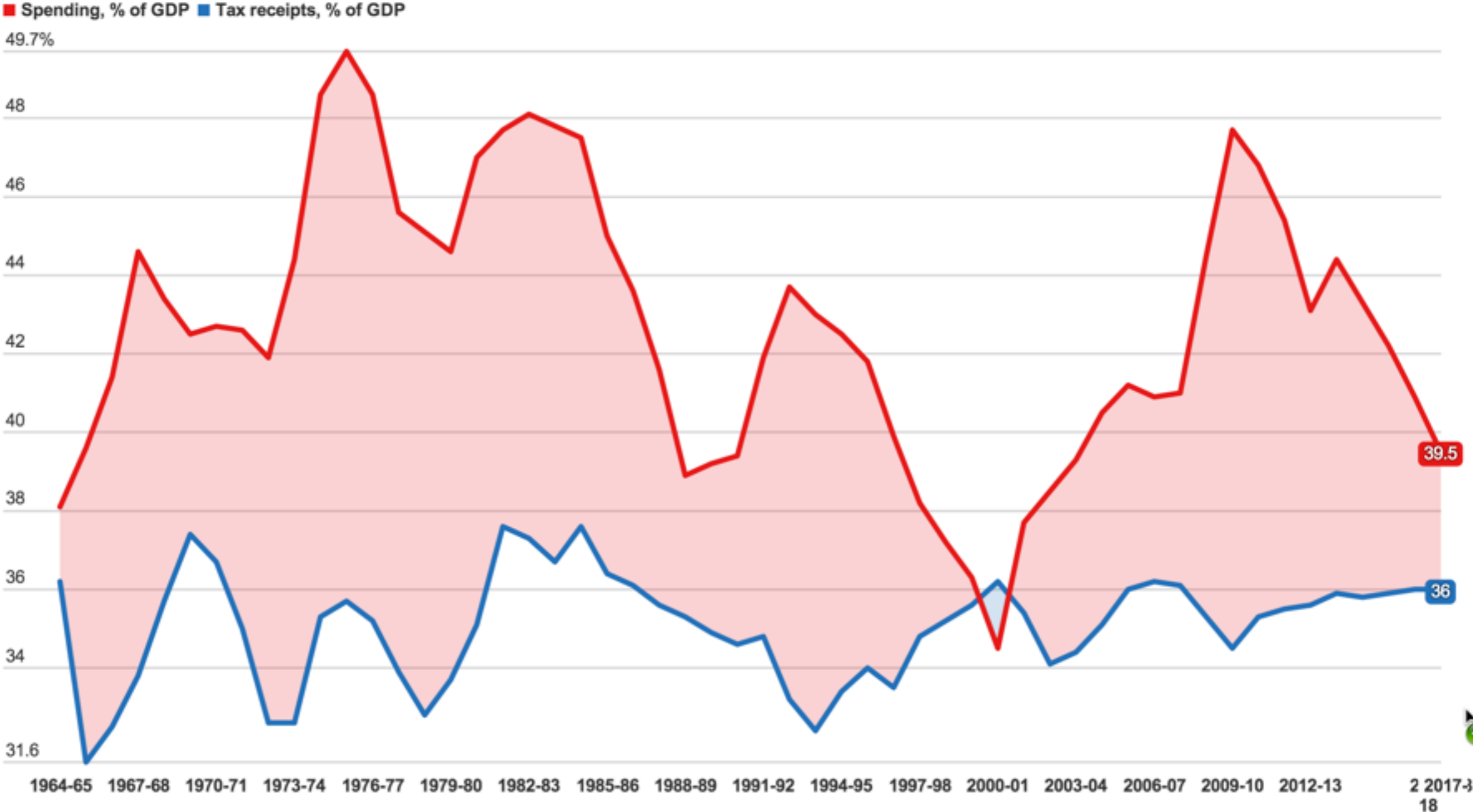
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**Tax Receipts (incl. geographic share of oil revenues) and Spending Per Capita
in Scotland at 2001/12 prices**



The gap between UK spending and tax income



SOURCE: HM TREASURY
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£1400/year



“Scoff 280 hot dogs at the Edinburgh Festival”







£250M/year to £0/year



£3.3B/year to £2.5B/year



30 hours of childcare/week for ages 2—4
35,000 new jobs

Childcare in Scotland

Independence

Devolution

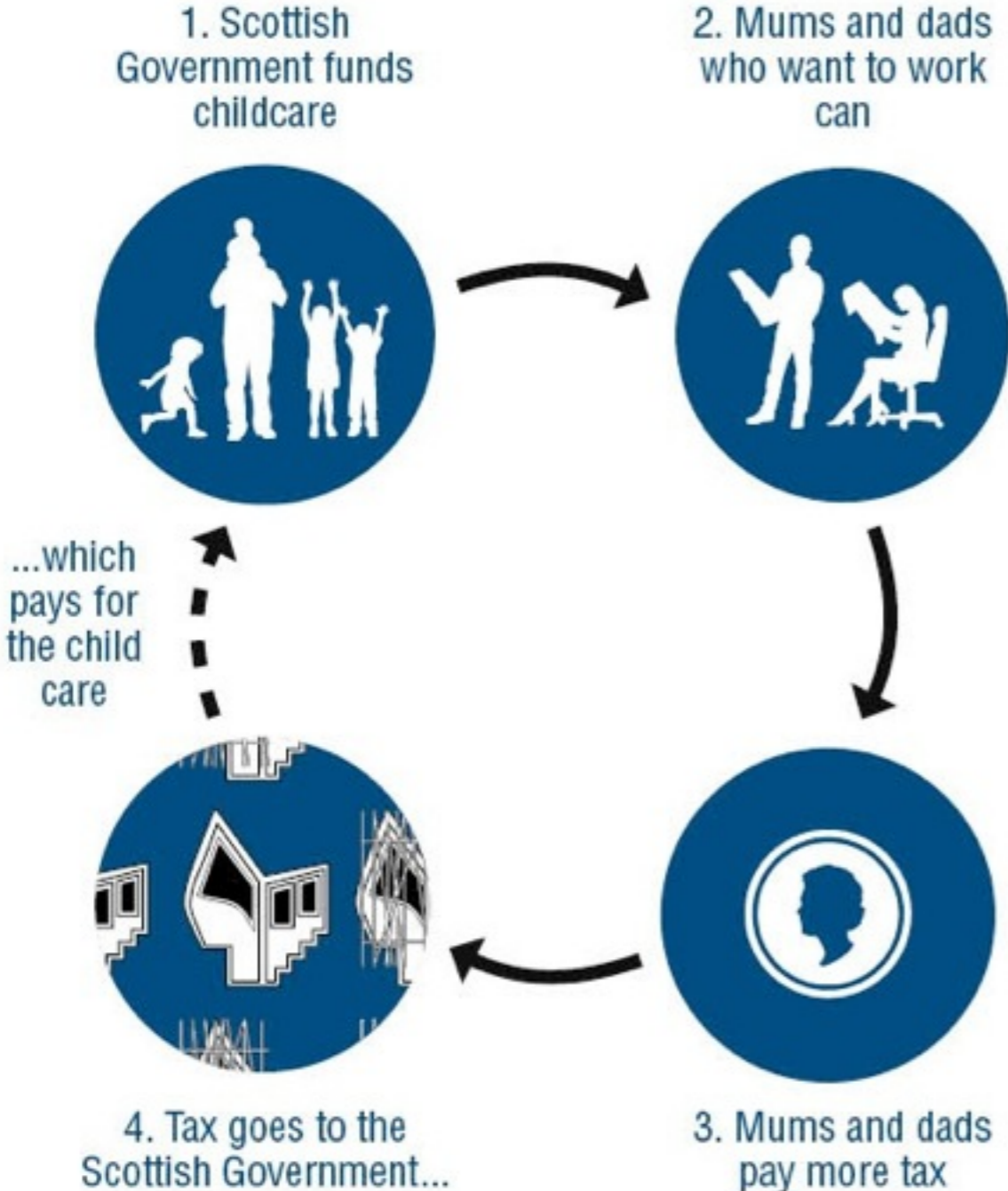
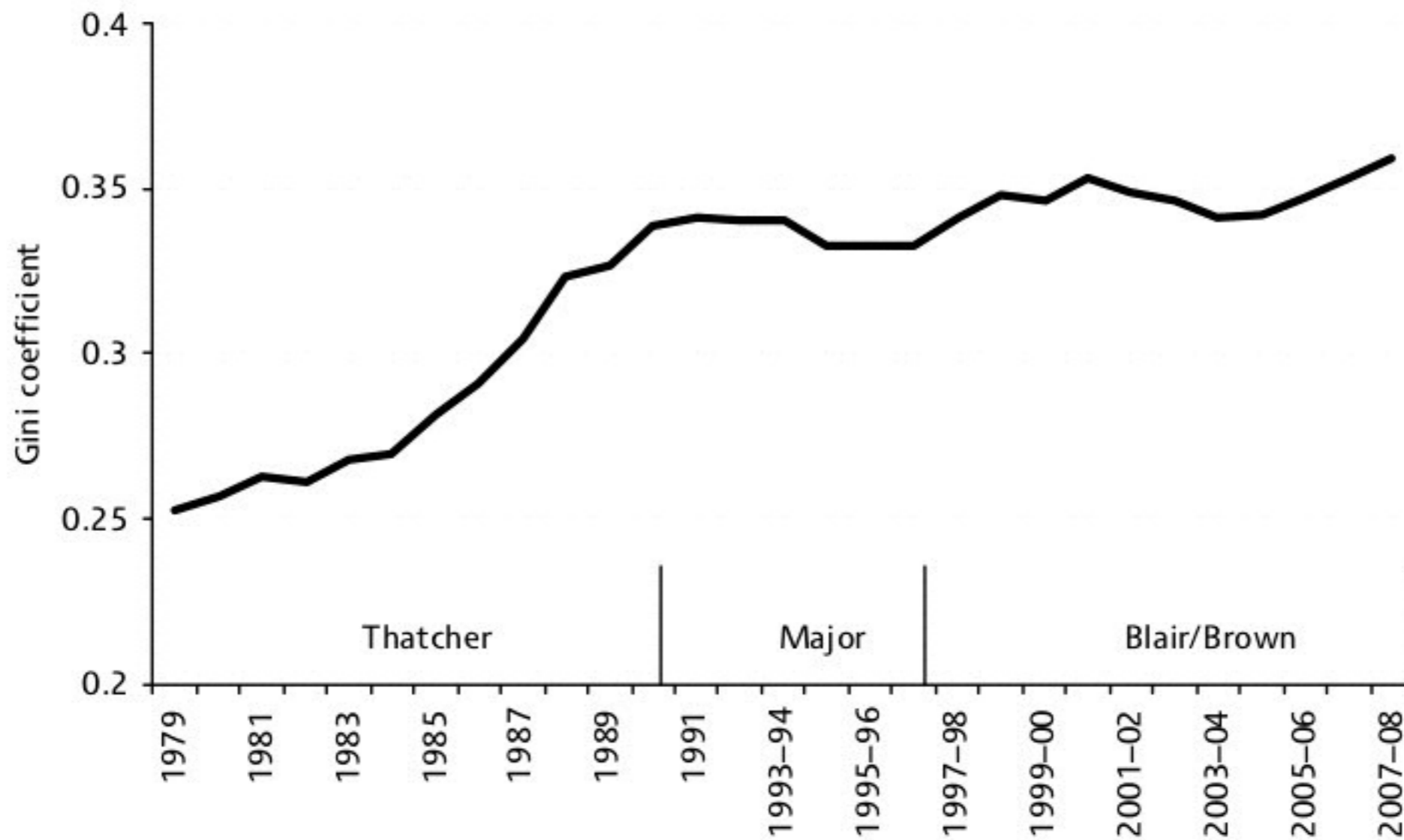
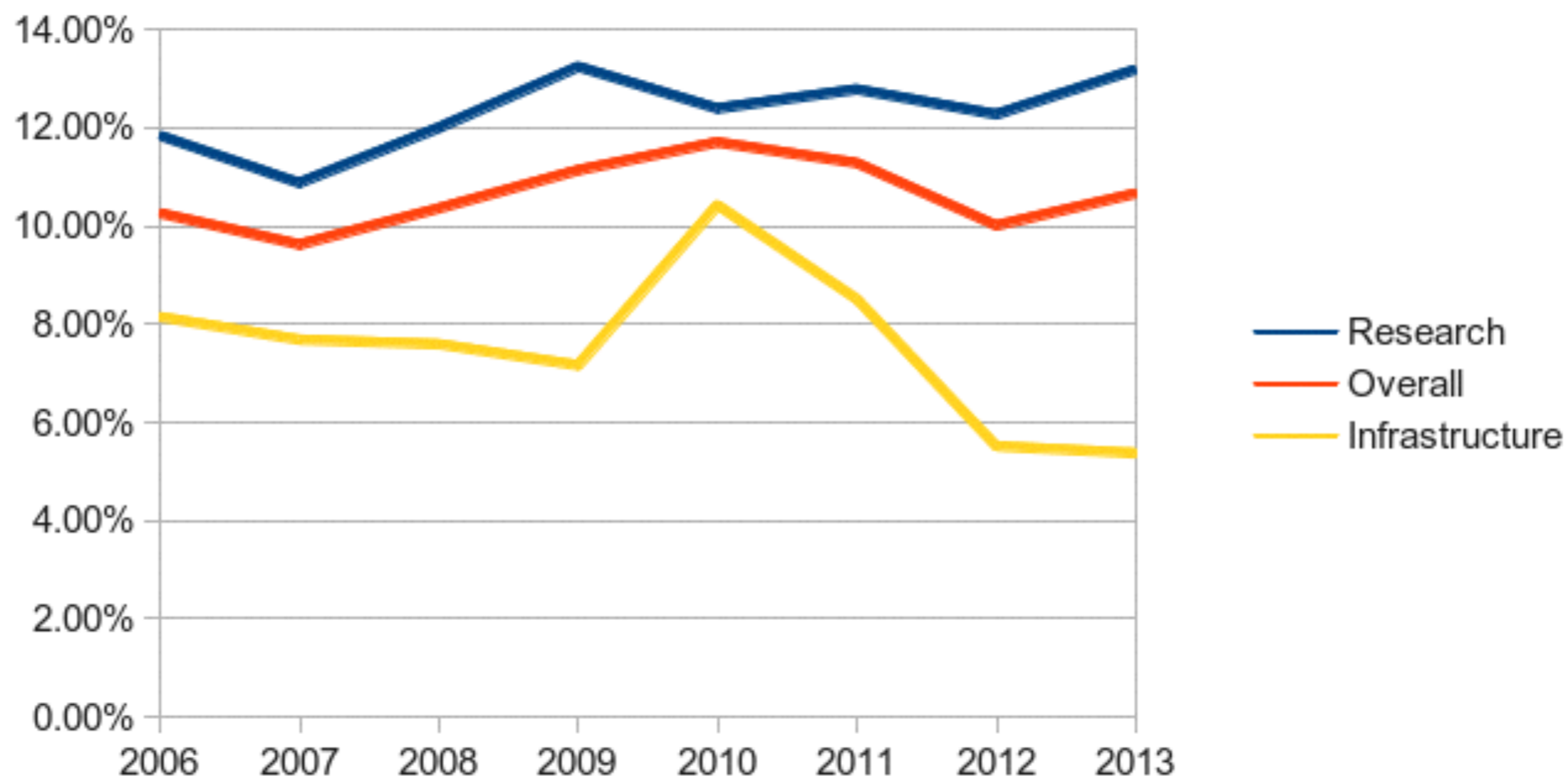


Figure 3.7. The Gini coefficient, 1979 to 2007–08 (GB)

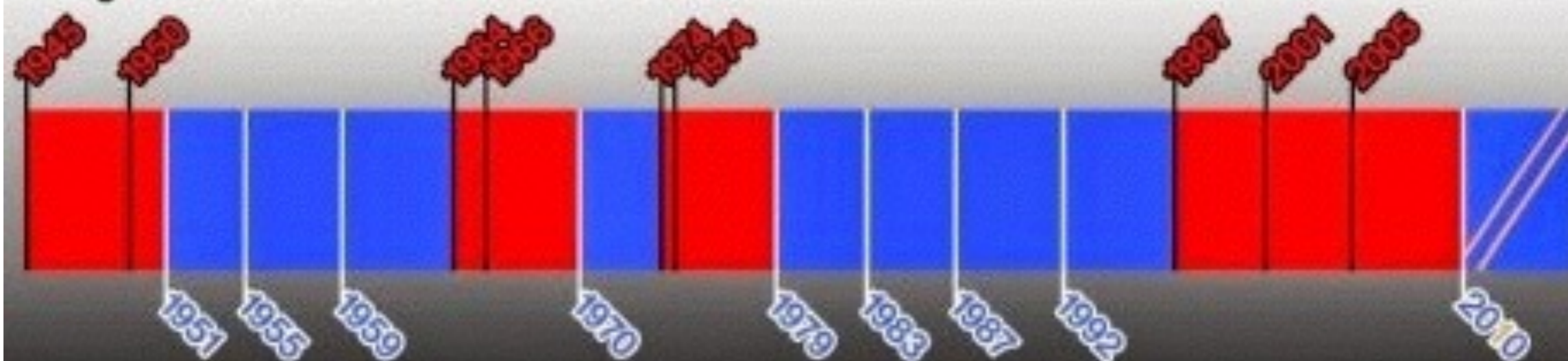


Note: The Gini coefficient has been calculated using incomes before housing costs have been deducted.
Source: Authors' calculations using Family Expenditure Survey and Family Resources Survey, various years.

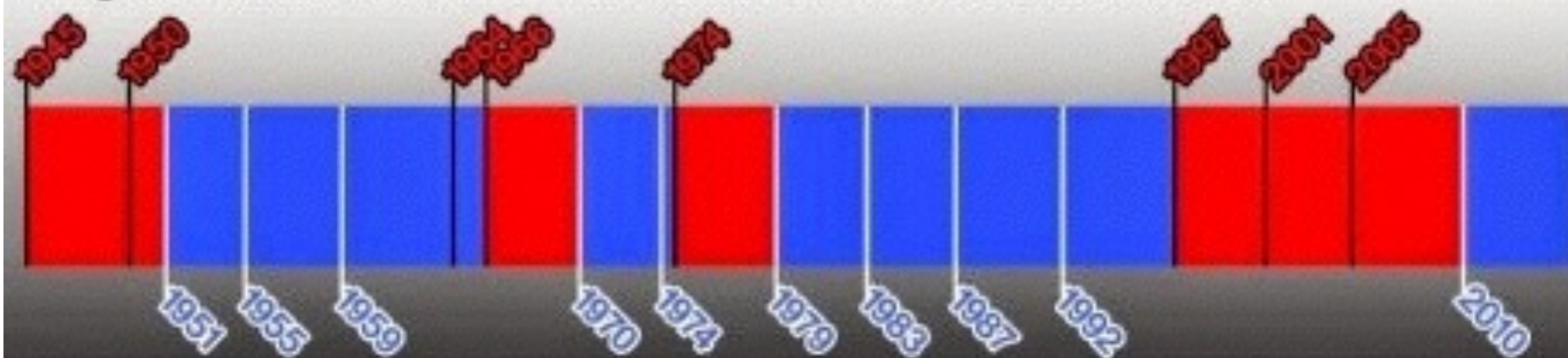


Scottish votes make almost no difference to who governs at Westminster

The governments of the UK from 1945-2015



The governments of the UK from 1945-2015 with the Scottish vote removed



Scotland can't save the UK from the Tories

“Devolution, the Calman Commission, the Scotland Bill, the Edinburgh Agreement, all of this and more you have, is because Westminster parties are scared of the SNP. If you vote ‘No’ you massively change the balance of power and they will not only give you nothing, but will probably take powers away from the Scottish Parliament.”

– Andrew Neil

“Ever more things we are giving Scotland ... but for no reason we are promising the Scots more tax-raising powers. There’s no need to do it. What has England ever got out of this devolution process?”

– Boris Johnson, Mail on Sunday 10 Aug 2014

- Governments we elect
- Scotland's future in Scotland's hands
- Create a fairer society

Work as if you lived in the
early days of a better
nation — Dennis Lee